

William A. Graham, Jr., to William A. Graham DUKE

Raleigh
July 21st, 1864

I have just received your letter of the 19th inst. The coupons of the new 6 s & also the old are only worth par.

A letter from Geo. Washington [George Lawrence Washington] this morning says that a grand advance was ordered at daylight on the 18th but seven of our men deserted to the enemy during the night and it was abandoned. We are fearing a raid from east Tenn. in the country about Morganton and have ordered the 68th Regt. (Col. Hinton)²⁹⁸ to Morganton. The deserters are very numerous from the Yadkin river west and are forming . . . themselves into bands. There are as many as 300 in Yadkin Co.

I will send you the money by first opportunity after I get it from Mr. Worth. The canvass is progressing warmly in this Co. The news from Persons [*sic*] and in the west is very favorable to Govr. Vance. I have not heard a word from the flour yet. Please write Cameron and know why it has not been sent.

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Tax List UNC

LIST OF PROPERTY OF WM. A. GRAHAM
FOR TAXATION OF CONFEDERATE GOV'T,
IN ORANGE COUNTY, AUG. 1864.

Lands all employed in agriculture.

- 1. Homestead 56 acres, value in 1860
House destroyed by fire Dec'r 11th. 1862, present value
- 2. Estes tract 833 acres, value in 1860
- 3. Ray tract 695 acres, " " "
1/2 of Cole tract 92 do " " "
all employed in agriculture.

Slaves

<i>Males</i>	<i>age</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>age</i>
Abram	46	Lizzy—cripple	49
Alfred carpenter	42	Leah	36

²⁹⁸ James W. Hinton.